

Program Standards and Matrix
INITIAL PROGRAMS IN ADVANCED TEACHERS EDUCATION

ND ESPB Standards	
<p>STANDARDS FOR ALL ADVANCED PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS</p> <p>50081.1 Advanced program courses are designed to result in advanced knowledge, skills, and dispositions. The program reflects consideration of the standards for advanced study of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), professional specialty associations, and the National Council for the Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE).</p> <p>50081.2 The program requires candidates develop the ability to apply research and research methods relevant to the advanced field of study. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.</p> <p>50081.3 The program requires study of the role of schools in society and the development of positive relationships with families and the larger community. The program uses varied performance assessments of candidates' understanding and abilities to apply that knowledge.</p>	

50081.4 The program requires study of advanced teaching strategies and models of teaching relevant to the advanced field of study. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

50081.5 The program requires the use of current, appropriate instructional technologies. The program uses varied performance assessments of candidates' understanding and abilities to apply that knowledge.

50081.6 The program requires a field experience related to the area of advanced study. At least a portion of the practicum experience is designed to demonstrate potential impact on P-12 student learning. The program uses varied assessments of practicum performance.

**50081.7 A. ADVANCED
STUDY IN SPECIALTY AREA
EDUCATION**

(1) The program's advanced content area specialization study is designed to reflect the standards of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and professional specialty association recommendations for advanced study.

(2) The program's advanced content area specialization study provides for breadth in the field or for detailed study of one or more specialized aspect of the field, and for access to new research and developments. The program uses a variety of performance

assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

**50081.7 B. ADVANCED
STUDY IN PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATION**

(1) The program requires advanced study of students as learners and of the learning environment. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

(2) The program requires advanced study of curriculum theory, design, and delivery. The program uses varied performance assessments of candidates' understanding and abilities to apply that knowledge.

(3) The program requires advanced study of multiple means of assessing and evaluating diverse students' learning. The program uses varied performance assessments of candidates' understanding and abilities to apply that knowledge.